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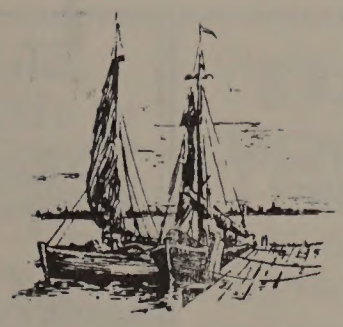

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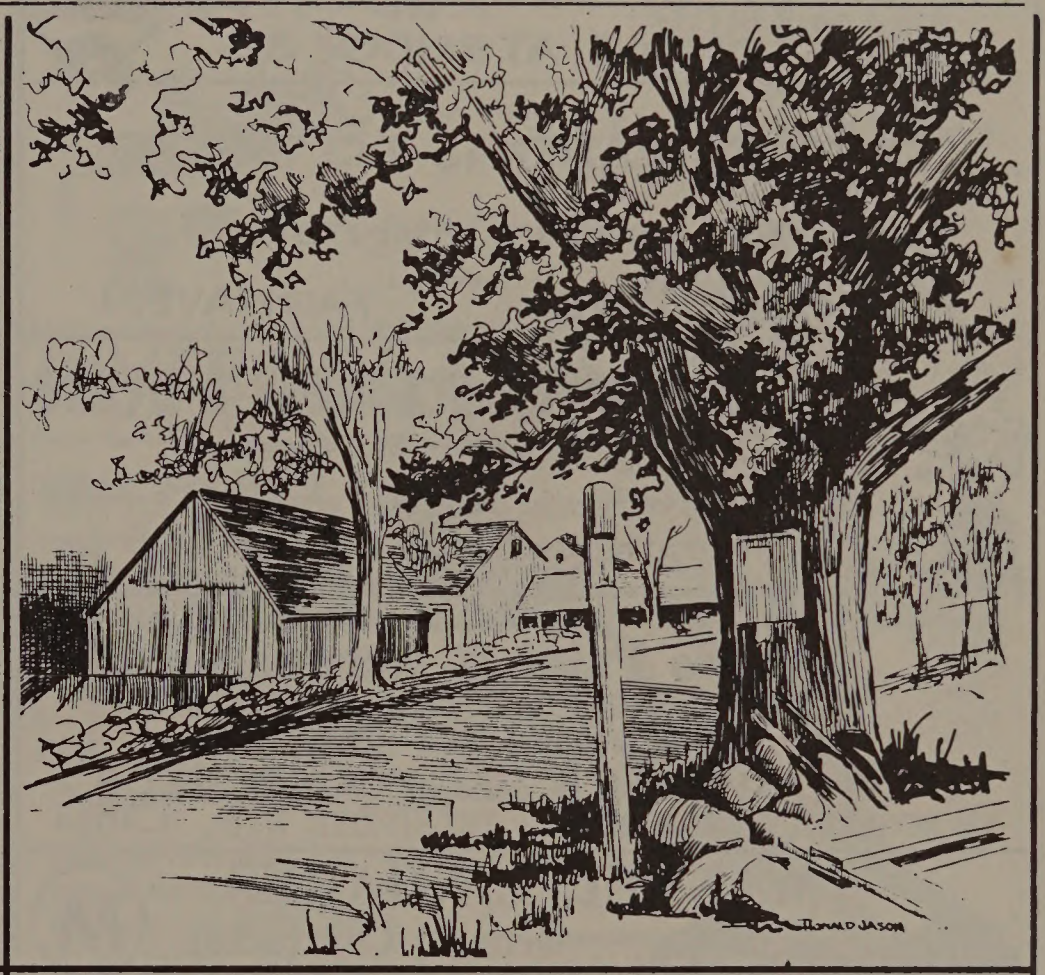

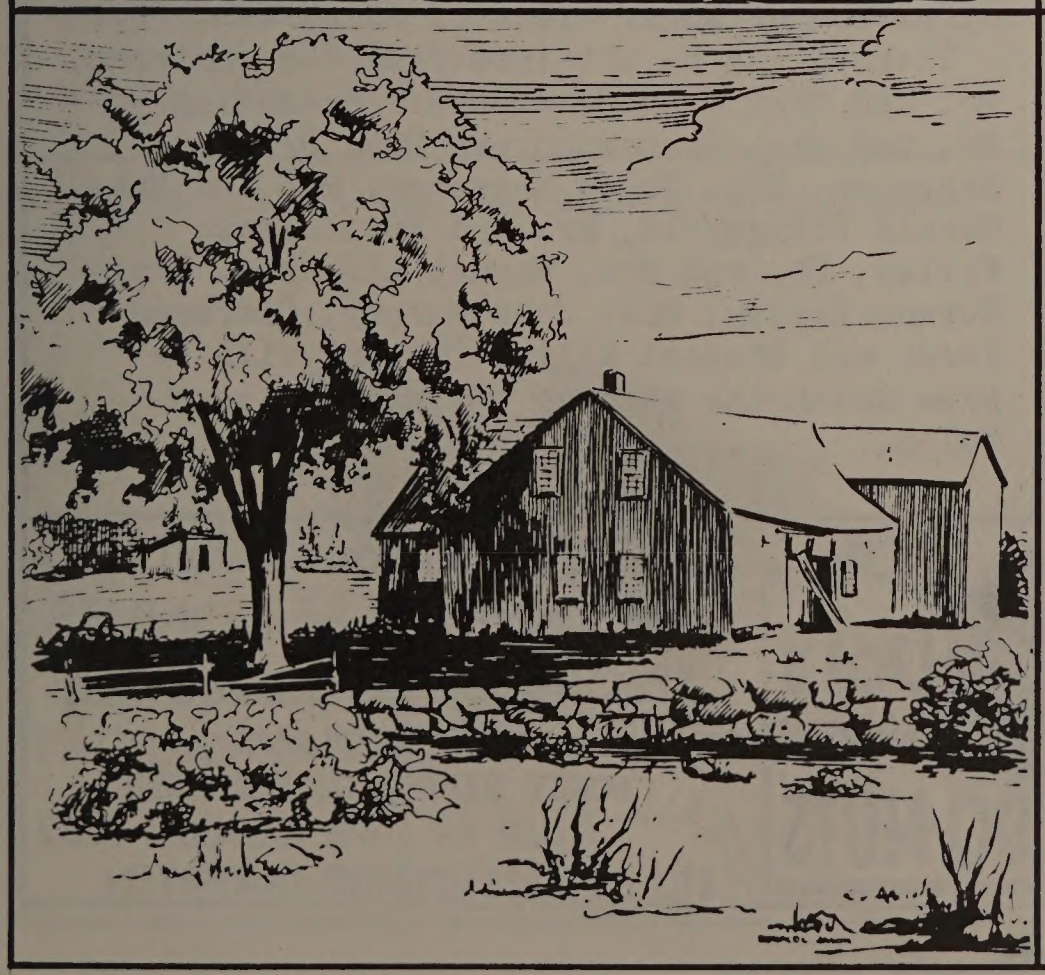

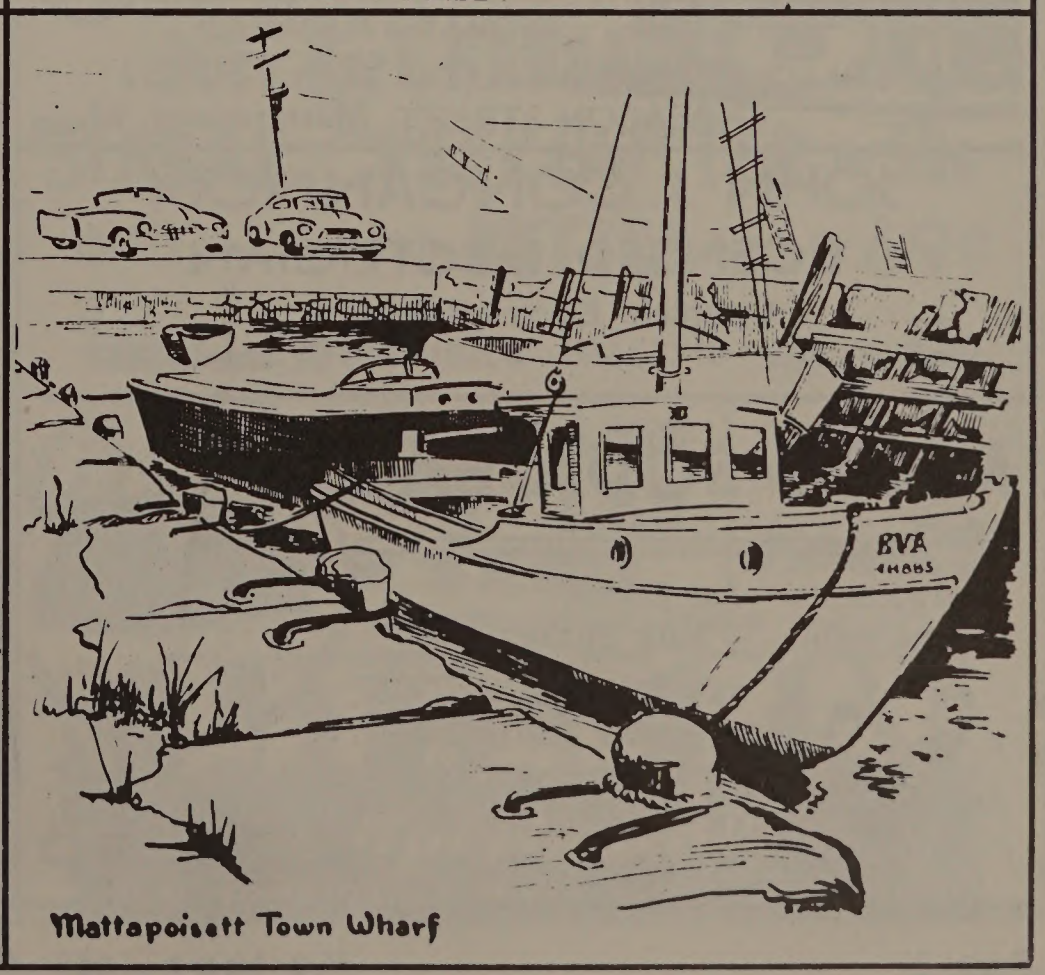

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During the first hour entertainment will be provided by a group of singers under the direction of Edgar Viens of Fairhaven.

Tickets can be obtained from the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. John Concannon. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Concannon are Miss Bridie Derraine, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Linhares, Mrs. Norman Kelley, Mrs. John Murphy, Clarence Verdi and Michael Ellis. Ushers will be Miss Katharine Mahoney and Miss Carolyn Walsh.

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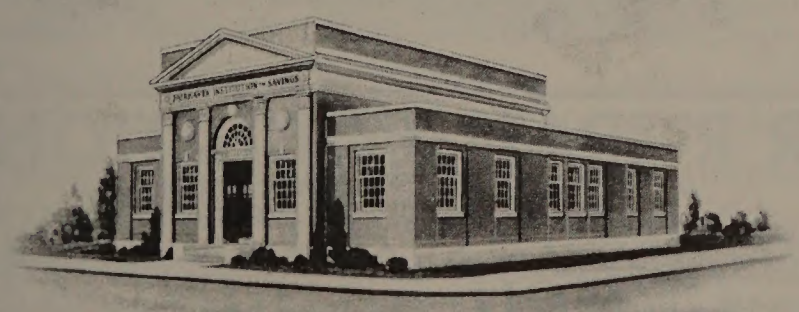

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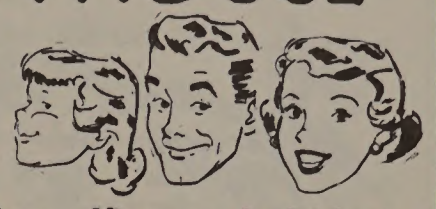

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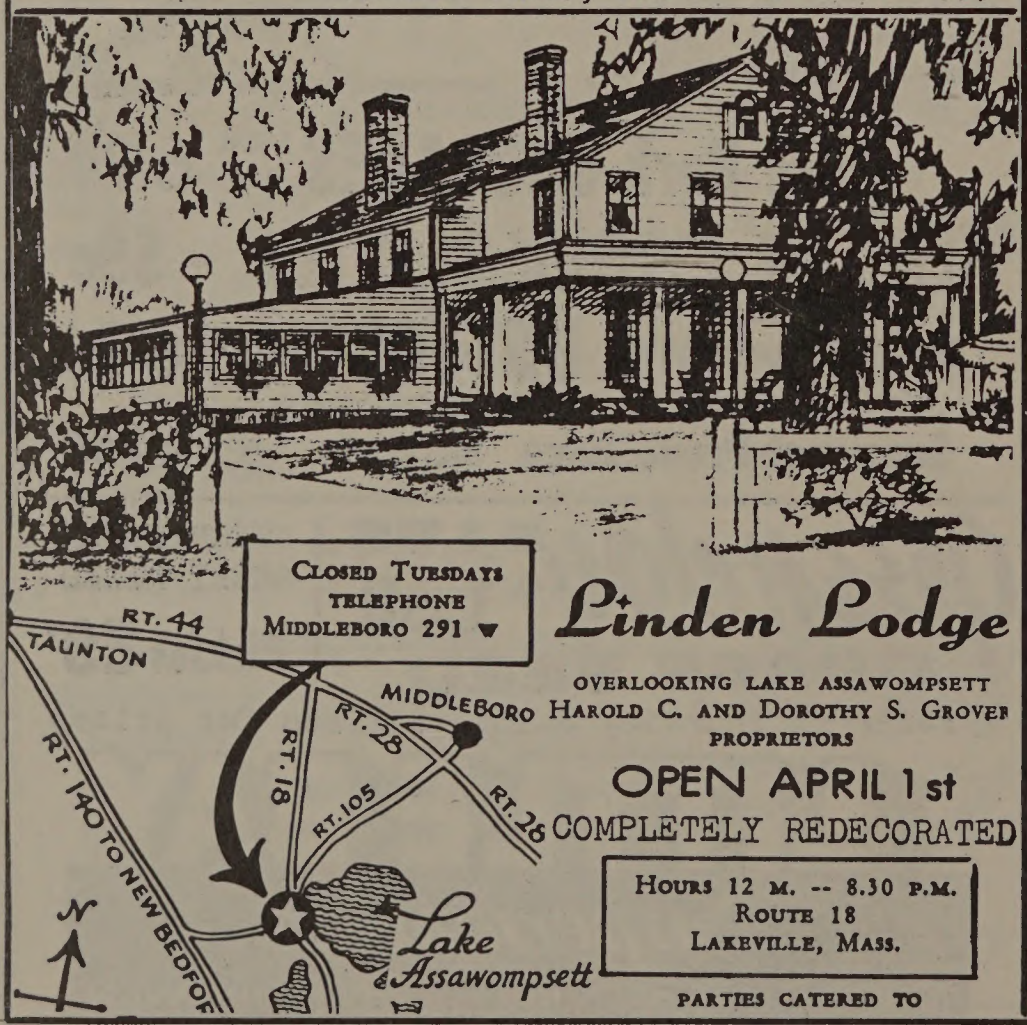

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The drama and literature group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has selected the play "George Washington Slept Here" by Moss Hart and George Kaufman for presentation at the Town Hall on Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th at 8 P. M. It is a lively comedy about a family who buy a country home and undertake the necessary renovations against confounding odds.

A casting party will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:45 P. M. Any persons interested in being in the cast or helping with backstage projects are cordially invited to attend. Ticket subscriptions may be obtained by contacting Miss Elizabeth Cushman or Mrs. Robert A. Bailey.

SIPPICAN POMONA GRANGE MEET

The Sippican Pomona Grange met at South Carver Grange hall with the Worthy Master George Souza presiding.

The afternoon program was floral arrangements by Miss Irene Burgess of the House of Flowers from Wareham. There were also readings by the Worthy Master of South Carver Grange, Mrs. Irving Dunham.

A very fine supper was held at 6 P. M. followed by Community singing at 7 P. M. led by Past Master, J. Newton Barrows. Legislative report followed, given by the legislative chairman, Mrs. Edna L. Borden, Past Pomona Lecturer, and followed by The Irish Minstrels, under the direction of Mrs. Diane Spirlet, Lecturer of Acushnet Grange.

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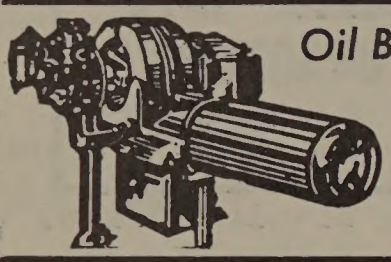

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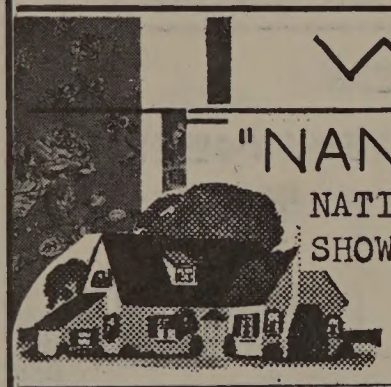

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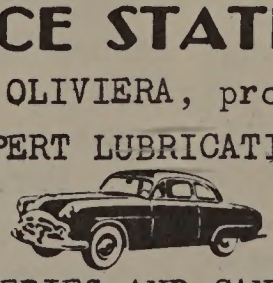

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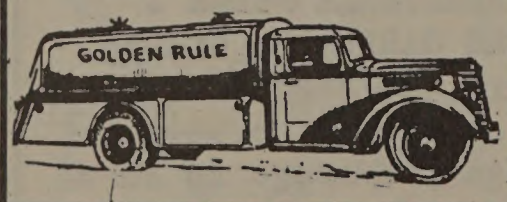

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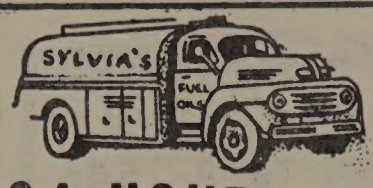

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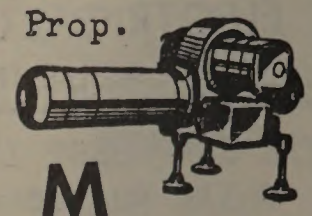

BUFFET DINNER TO HONOR CAST OF PLAY

A buffet dinner was given in honor of the cast of the Mattapoisett Girls' Club play, "Three Bright Girls". Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. James Randle. In attendance were Mrs. Randle's weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanagan and daughters, Mrs. Lawrence C. Young, girl's club advisor, Jeanne Paiva, Sandra Henshaw, Frances Hyland, Ann Farley, Anne Fitzgerald, Ruth Downing, Barbara Smythe, Peggy Montgomery and Pamela McLennan. Following the dinner, charades were played.

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Hartley Saw Mill (Ralph Gurney 322) took 4 points from Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 319)

Marion Launderette, led by Walt Pierce's 360 took 4 points from Center Garage.

ILL AT HOME

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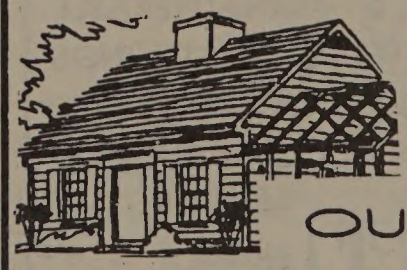

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Rochester Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, March 8th. It was voted to hold executive board meetings on Mondays at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lionberger. The reports on the heating system was discussed. The Boy Scouts will hold a dance on March 19th at the Woman's Club House, and Mrs. Berg of Woods Hole, the first district director of the Woman's Federation, will be a guest at the boy scout supper.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2:30 on March 22nd at the clubhouse. The program will be on public health with Miss Katherine Hartley, R. N. as the guest speaker. A bridge and whist party will be held at 8 P. M. on March 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien for the benefit of the club

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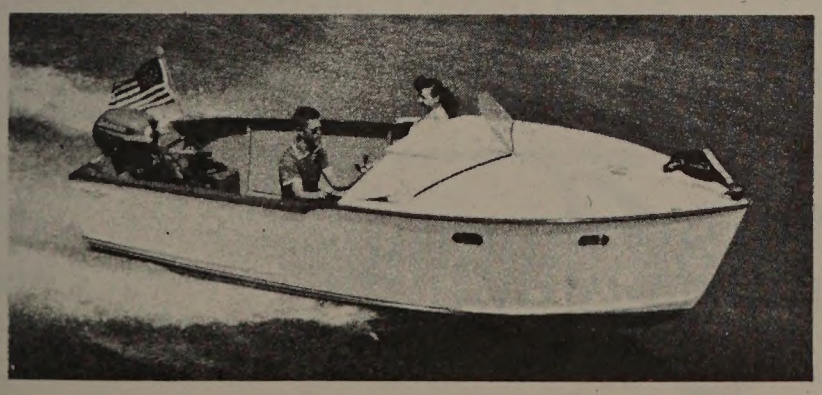

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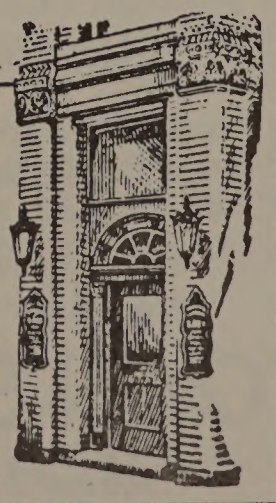

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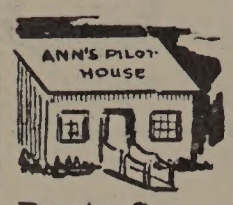

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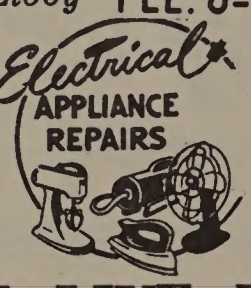

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STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED

On the night of February 23rd, at 1:45 A. M., patrolman Ralph V. Moore of Mattapoisett, remembering the number of a car reported earlier as stolen, and seeing that car pass on the highway, apprehended the stolen vehicle and stopped it. Alone on the dark highway, patrolman Moore was forced to hold six men at gunpoint until Fairhaven police reached the scene.

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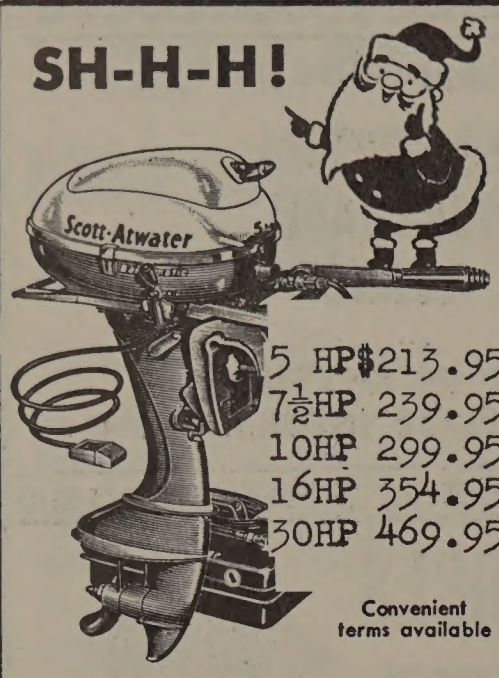

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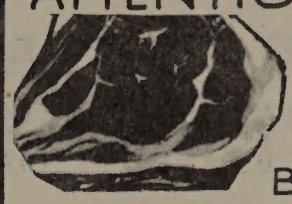

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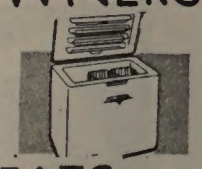

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Looking back, Mrs. LeBaron thinks of her training under Mrs. Barrows and several courses she took at the Gas Company hall on Middle Street, New Bedford. Lem came into the business actively after several years of service in the local Post Office. Recalling the opening day, Mrs. LeBaron can still show in the cash register the token she placed in the register on that day.

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SIPPICAN CIRCLE MEETING

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He is the celebrated Mr. Ralph Colson, former track star and now head of Physical Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He has been a member of the U. S. Olympic Committee for the past two Olympic meets. Mr. Colson will attend the 1956 Olympics in Australia as an official. He is also a Commander in the Naval Reserve. He will show his original pictures of the past two Olympic Meets, which he attended in his official capacity. He will also give one of his very interesting lectures.

Children, teenagers and parents are cordially invited to attend. Marion is host to Mattapoisett and Rochester, for both the Pony Leagues and Little Leagues. All the League boys have worked hard and hope for a large attendance at their celebration.

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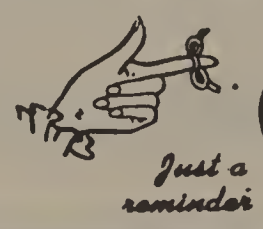

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The Mattapoisett Junior High School girls' basketball team has just completed an undefeated season under the tutelage of (Mrs.) Nancy J. Boulter and (Mrs.) Jane B. Armbruster. Leading the players in scoring were Captain Ann Farley with 64 points, Anne Fitzgerald 64 points, Jeanette Washburn 33 points and Frances Hyland 23 points.

Members of the squad earning activity award credit were Jean Alden, Judith Callahan, Ruth Downing, Susan Erhard, Ann Farley, Anne Fitzgerald, Gale Foster, Betsy Heuberger, Gale Heuberger, Frances Hyland, Roxanne Jenkins, Linda Knight, Ellen Mahoney, Frances Nobre, Lee Nottage, Lynn Nottage, Susan Pelson, Diana Pierce, Patricia Rebello, Carol Rego, Susan Rychlinski, Janice Washburn and Jeanette Washburn.

Serving competently as team manager was Patricia Rebello.

The season's record follows:

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"	46	Lakeville	10
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"	39	Alumnae	32

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SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

The Mattapoisett Grange Home and Community Service Committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. to discuss plans and projects of the committee. Plans were discussed for further work on the Grange kitchen, the next step to be a paint job. To help raise money for this work, they will have a "Scrap Paper Drive" on Saturday, March 26. In case of rain it will be held the following Saturday, April 2nd. It is requested that papers be out at the side of the road by 8:30.

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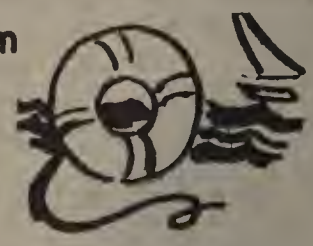

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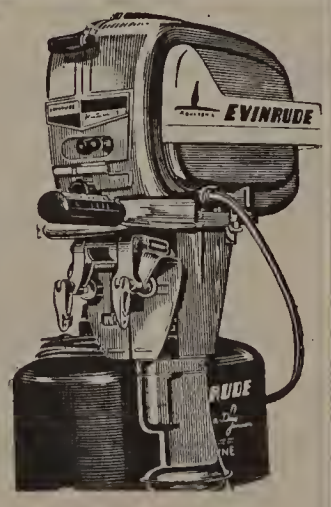

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A reference book or periodical will be placed in the Center School Library.

Eyeglasses are being collected again this year for "New Eyes for the Needy" and also old nylons.

Members of the committee attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. John Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Mrs. Edward Toolis and Mrs. Albert Pemberton.

JUVENILE GRANGERS MEET

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday evening, March 3rd in the Grange Hall.

During the business meeting, conducted by Master Denise Johnson, Mrs. Harry Downing, Pomona Representative, and Betty Krptofolski, Master of West Wareham Juvenile, were escorted to the master's station.

Valerie and Leonard Randall, Jr. were voted to membership. It was voted to buy arm-lite bands for resale of 15¢ each.

Nancy Borges, home and community service chairman, announced a sale of candy and comic books, the comic books to be screened for suitability by adult members before they are resold. She also requested ten-cent or color books to be brought in to the next meeting to be sent to a children's hospital. She also asked for pieces of flannel and blankets for use at a animal hospital.

During the Lecturer's program, a quiz was conducted by Patricia Lacari. Lecturer's march prizes went to Clifton and Wayne Cray.

Guests were from West Wareham Juvenile Grange, accompanied by their patron, Talbot Pierce.

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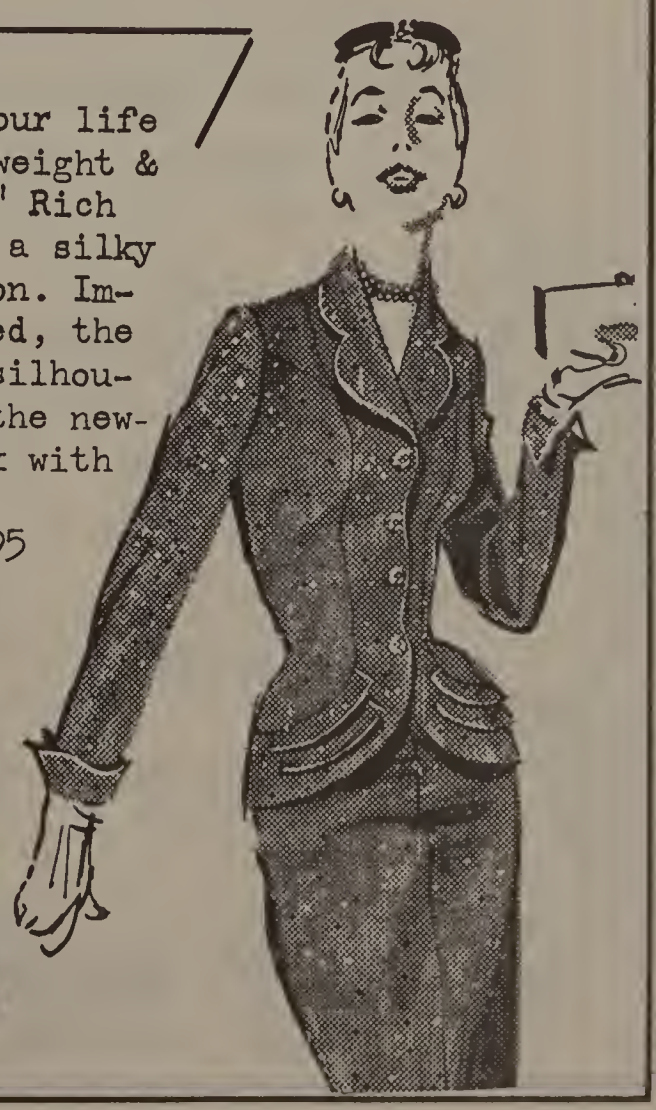

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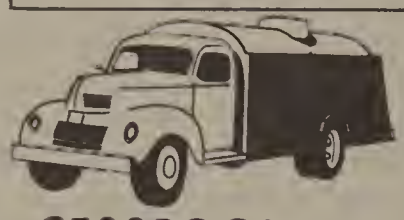

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Mrs. Heuberger, matron, announced a degree rehearsal at the Grange Hall after school on Thursday, March 17th in preparation for their degree on Friday, March 18th, when Mrs. Hildren Brann of Northboro will make her annual visitation.

Refreshment committee for the March 18 meeting are Cathrine Sousa, Margaret Niemics and Joyce Harriman.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake and soda were served by Frances Hyland, Susan Luiz, Michael Moreau and Nancy Corcoran.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETING

The Rochester Grange met Wednesday evening, March 10th. Past Masters filled the chairs with Joseph Bradford of South Middleboro Grange presiding. New officers installed were overseer, Edward Taylor; pomona, Mrs. Clifford Hedges; flora, Mary Vaughan; lady assistant, Lucille Willett. Installing officer was Francis Morey, marshal, Joseph Silveira; emblem bearer, Mrs. Marian Hatton; regalia bearer, Ethel Morey.

The fair committee for 1955 will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gayoski on Saturday, March 19th at 7:30 P. M. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Marion Hartley was reported confined at home with an ankle injury. Joaquim Bettencourt of James Street, Acushnet is quite ill and members were asked to send cards.

Mrs. Ada Snell won the lecturer's prize.

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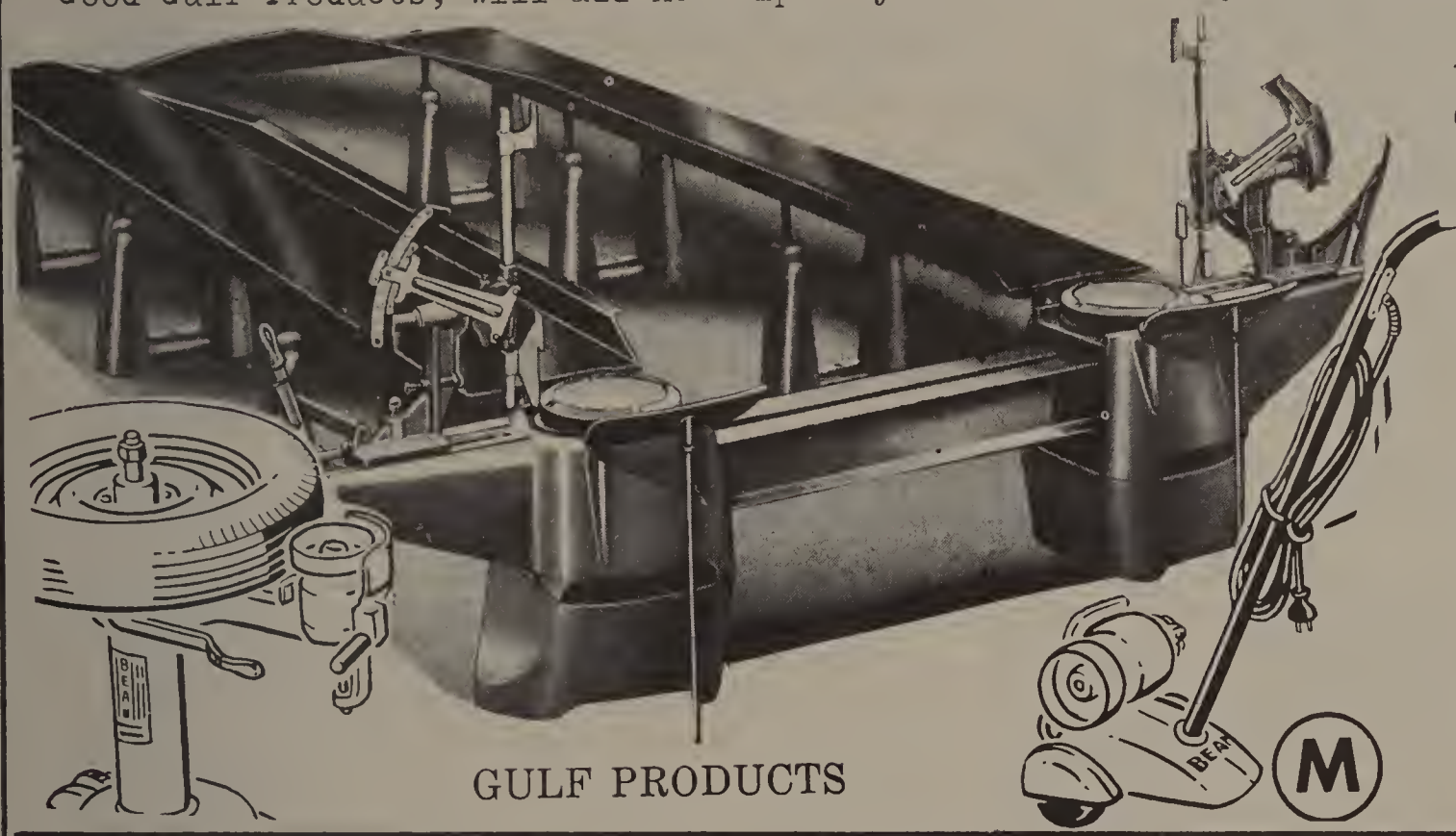

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Oscar Norton and Lucille Willett contributed to the birthday bank.

A social hour followed which was a general debate on grange work.

The Cranberry Growers Association supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. Oscar Norton has been postponed until March 23rd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Silveria and Mrs. John Sylvaria.

DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nelson Dexter of Baptist Street, Mattapoisett has been discharged from Plymouth County Hospital. She and Mr. Dexter are vacationing in Hollywood, Florida at the home of Mrs. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spagnoli, formerly of Mattapoisett.

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The Sippican Choral group entertained the Easton Grange March 3rd with a group of songs

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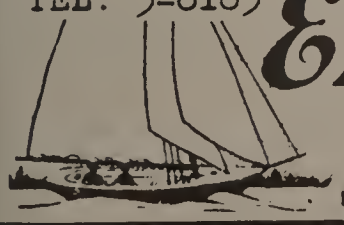

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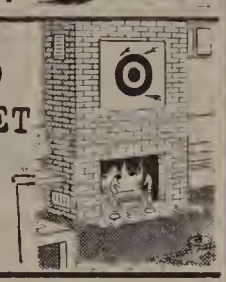

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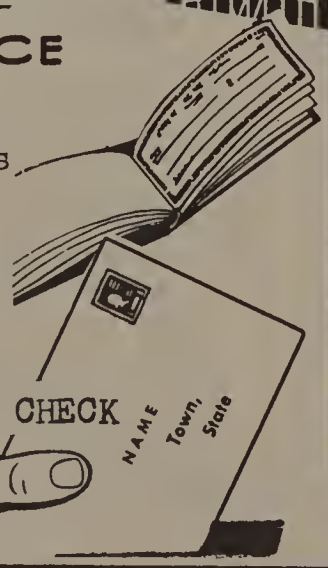

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Dullness now prevails on this "beautiful Isle of the sea". The codfish have steered to summer quarters, and the bluefish have "struck on". Next the "strangers" will come. They are the ones that the "Natives" want to appear. Hotel and boarding housekeepers, livery stable men, farmers and tradesmen are looking forward for their harvest. But it is all look at present. The reality will come later. Now the meet at the Sconset Club House at night, talk of the Spanish gunboats that did not come, but all the same frightened those that had been accustomed to pass the summer at the seashore. They talk of the island and its glories departed; for a hundred years ago Philadelphia and Boston were the chief seaports of America and Nantucket was the third. Then the ambition of every

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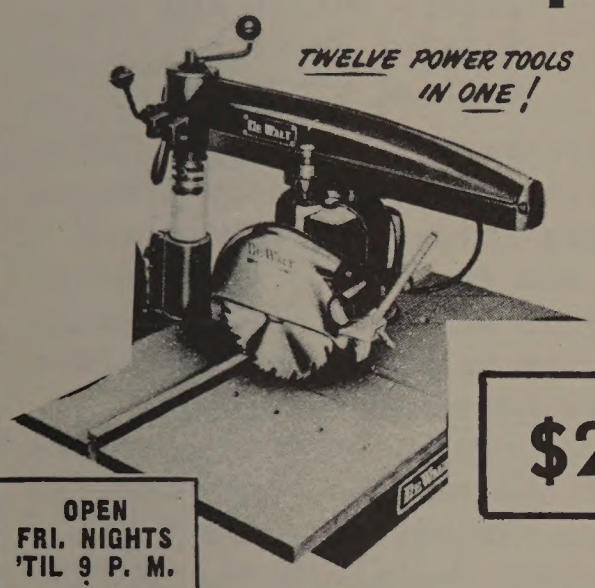

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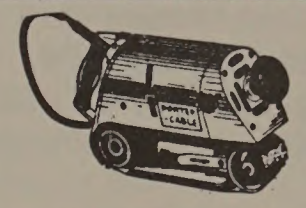

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ITEM. I want mother to have the house on Union Street until she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays and if any child dies I want the lay of the parent to go to the parents young ones, but I dont want my daughter Belindy to have anything as long as her husband is living. He is a lubber, but she has been cruisin with him for years. I havent got anything

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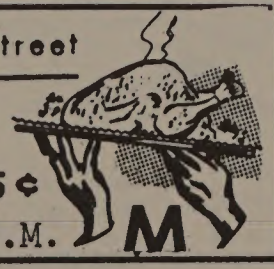

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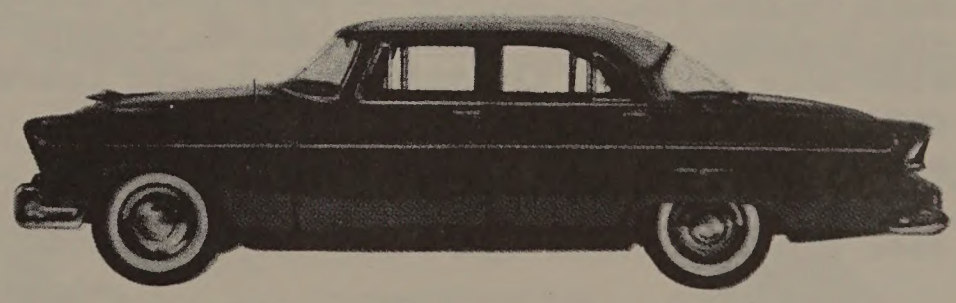

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particklar agin him but he doesnt no how to navigate the sea of life. I do believe if he wanted to stop a leak board ship it would be just like him to go into the hole with a auger and bore a hole threw the plankin to let bilge water out into the sea. But Belindy likes him. Thats just like a woman. If I should give the lay out and out to her, I am afraid her husband would manoover to get it. So I want mother and Jothan to put it out at interest, and give what comes out of it to her until her husband ships for a corpse below decks in the grave yard. Then she can take the lay and do what she wants to with it.

ITEM. I dont want my son Ezry to have anything from what I leave. All the children except him were good ones. They looked out for mother and me. He didnt take after either of us except the time he took after me with a fid and hit me over the starboard eye. He knew what was likely to come and was smart enough to jump into Johnny Gibbs catboat haul in the sheet and steer for the continent. When he got to Bedford he shipped as boatsteerer on the Falcon. I was glad he did I dont know where he is now but heard he was master of a steamboat runnin between Canton and Whampoa. I havent got any use of him and I gues he hasnt any for me. The black eye he gave me is outlawed and I dont lay anything up agin him for that.

ITEM. I want mother and Jothan to settle up things as soon as they can break bulk and make a fair divide between the children. But dont forget what I have writ down about mother and Belindy. I dont think Belindy's hisband will make any fuss about the way I have taken care of her unless she runs head on to the shoals of a lawyer's office. Then look out for squalls. I hope sheel stand off if she sees a lawyer comin thort her bows.

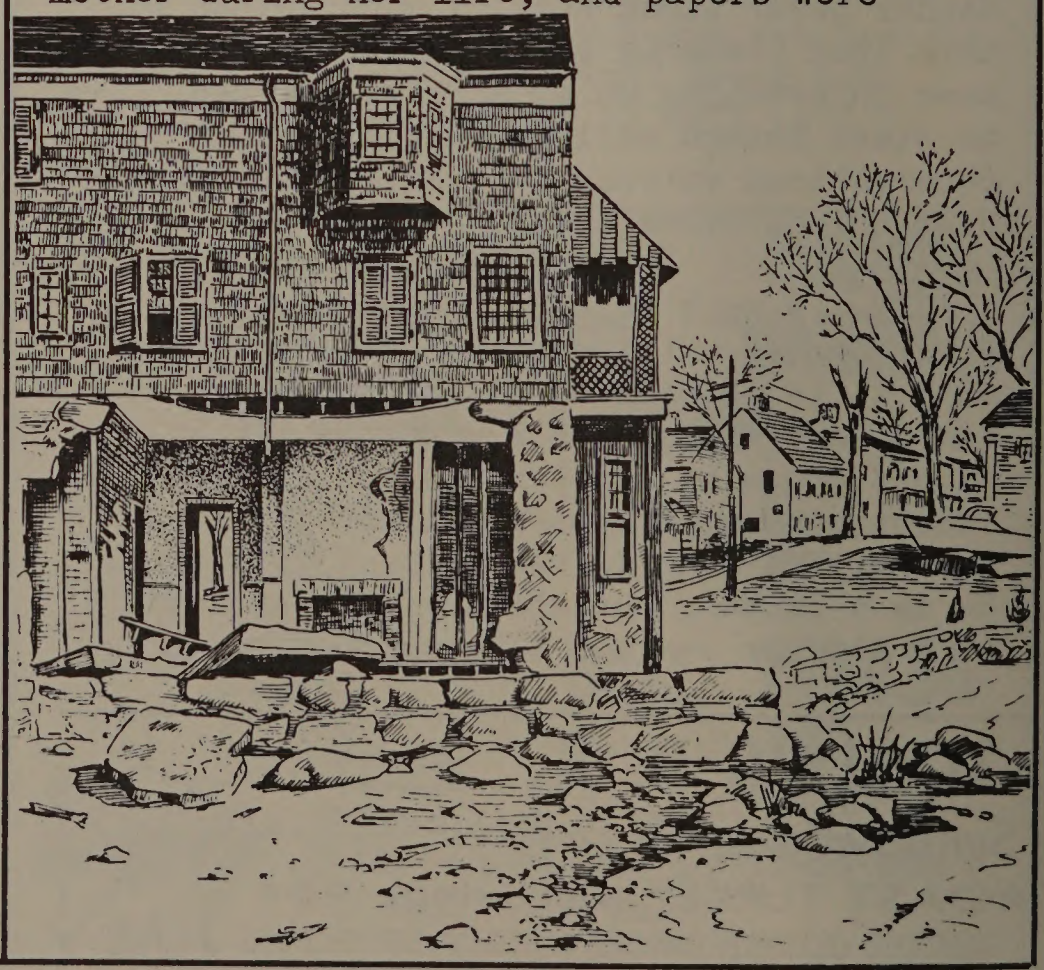
ITEM. I want mother to half of what comes from what is left of my property besides the house in Union Street. She deserves it. Every time I was around the Horn she did her duty to the young ones, and I want her to have enough to live on until she goes aloft. Then I want her lay to go to the children in equal pieces except that Belindy shall only have what comes from it until her husband dies. If mother wants to marry again thats her business. I never did like to cruise without a mate, and I guess she wouldnt like to either.

Obed Gardner,
Master Mariner.

Captain Obed Gardner ast us into his porch and opened his locker. He then asked us to take a drink of rum that was fetched to hin from Boston by Captain George Brock in his schooner. We done so. It was masterly warmin to our insides. Then he pulled this paper out of his pea jacket and signed it ans said it was his will and he ast us to sign it as witnesses. We done so, then he ast us to write down what took place and as they said I was more of a skollar then they I did so.

Jethro Coffin 2nd
Eleazur Paddack,
Shubael Starbuck.

The will was never presented in court for probate. Before Captain Gardner died the course of events made it unnecessary. "Belindy's husband was drowned by the upsetting of his dory on Miacomet Rip off the south shore of the island. A few years after the family was astonished by the appearance of "Ezry". He had greatly prospered in China, and had come to Nantucket to visit his family. Nobody was more delighted to see him than Captain Obed. There was a love feast. The black eye that "Ezry" had given him was never referes to. In the meantime the old Nancy Rotch had completed a prosperous voyage and Captain Gardner sold his "piece" of her for more than he paid for it. When he died "Ezry suggested that the Captain's estate should go to their mother during her life, and papers were



executed to that end. "Ezry" deposited in the Savings Institution $500 for her benefit, with the statement that more would come for her if necessary. When the mother died at the age of 92 the estate was sold and proceeds divided among the children, except that "Ezry's" lay he gave to Belindy's oldest boy who had been named for him.

YANKEE FORTITUDE

Mr. Andrew J. Alden, owner of Aucoot Cove Boatyard, without hesitation, reconstructed his boat plant. The channel to his railway has been dredged deeper and wider. The damaged new showroom and office have been moved to a high and dry location. The storage building plan is unique and hauling in and returning craft to the water will be quick, and any boat accessible on short notice.

New equipment now in use offers boat owners fast efficient hauling out facilities unheard of in this area previously. Every building, therefore every craft, will be well above, even hurricane, high water. Facilities for boat owners to conveniently work on their boats themselves, if they prefer to, are part of the plan.

Last but not least, is the ability of this yard to haul any boat to safety before a storm and return it to the water after the blow is over.

Boat lovers do not figure any amount of insurance can cover the loss of their pride and joy. Now for the first time in these parts, they don't need to worry about riding it out. They can have it safely on high, dry land, and be sure.

A nightmare, in the form of last August hurricane, has actually caused a dream to come true. Andy's dream worked out on paper long ago, is now a reality. Every detail he had planned, and he knew to be workable is actually put into practice. When he gets time for a deep breath and surveys his accomplishments, he must do so with tremendous satisfaction. Best of all, however, his disaster gave him the knowledge he had made true friends during his lifetime. No doubt their expression of true friendship helped him no small amount. However in accomplishing the supreme effort of rebuilding, he has no doubt given many others the courage to plan to rebuild.

COUPLES CLUB PLAN BEAN SUPPER

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a bean supper on Saturday, March 19 from 6 to 7. Tickets are 99¢, children under 10, 50¢. Tickets may be bought at the door or call Mrs. David Turner of Mrs. Lawrence C. Young.

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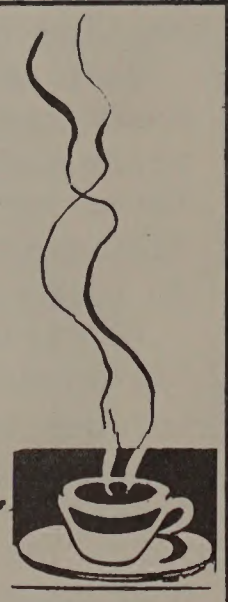

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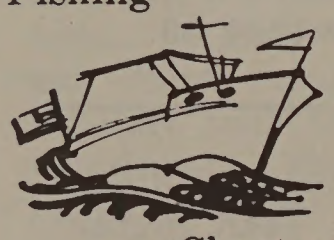

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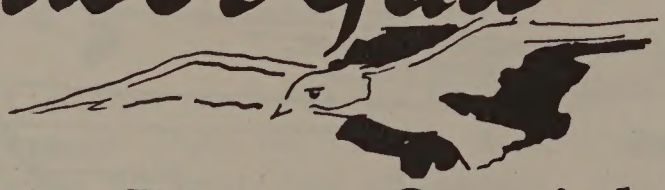

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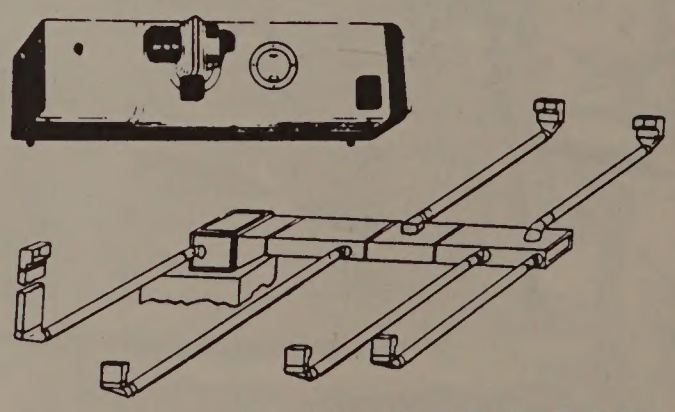

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